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McDarby, Michael (Ballinrobe), **2** (March): 58  
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Toolan, Gabriel A. (Walter P Toolan & Sons, Ballinamore), **7** (Aug/Sept): 53  
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### **SOUTH AFRICA**

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### **SPENT CONVICTIONS**

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### **STANDARD LIFE**

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## **TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

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### **TRAINEE SOLICITORS**

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### **TRAVELLER COMMUNITY**

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### **TWOMEY, MAJELLA**

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### **UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE**

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